

9TH AVENUE EAST CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT – WATER DISTRIBUTION ALTERNATIVES FOR THE SUPERIOR STREET TO 6TH STREET EAST AREA

Notice of Study Completion

The City of Owen Sound has undertaken a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to address infrastructure, road and sidewalk needs and deficiencies within the 9th Avenue East corridor. Specifically, the City has considered options to improve the reliability of the water distribution system in this area where there are current water supply risks in the event of a watermain break. The recommended solution is to install a watermain from Superior Street to 6th Street East in easements on two private properties to complete a watermain loop parallel to 9th Avenue East from Superior Street to 8th Street East (watermain loop from 6th Street East to 8th Street East is already in place).

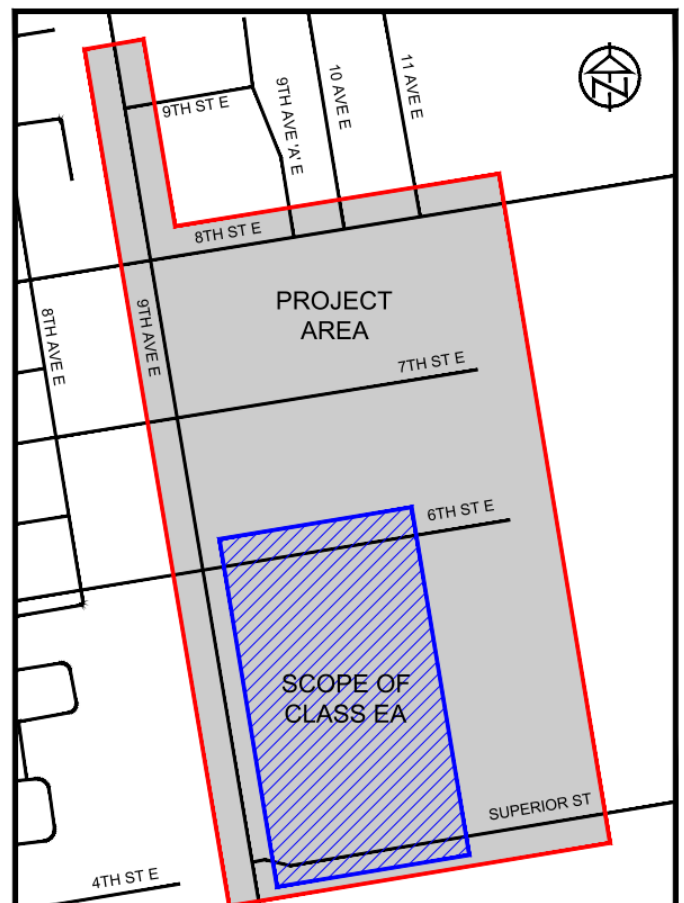
The watermain system improvements are being planned through the Schedule B process in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2023). Consultation with the public, technical agencies, property owners and other stakeholders have informed the study recommendations.

A Project File Report documenting the planning process undertaken, details of the study recommendations and potential impacts and mitigation measures, has been completed and is being made available for public review. Subject to comments received following this Notice and the receipt of approvals, the City intends to proceed with construction of the recommended project, as outlined in the Project File Report.

The Project File Report is available for review on the City's website (<https://www.owensound.ca/en/city-hall/9th-avenue-east.aspx>) and at Owen Sound City Hall (808 2nd Avenue East). Further information may be obtained from one of the following members of the project team:

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Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by February 8, 2024. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to the City of Owen Sound by mail or email to the contact above.

Additionally, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests should include your full name and contact information.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts, and can include any supporting information.

The request should be sent to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
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Requests should also be sent to the City of Owen Sound by mail or email. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/classenvironmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

All personal information included in your request such as name, address, telephone number and property location, is collected under the authority of Section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act, s.30. The information collected will be used to complete the environmental assessment process, and will form part of the public record. Questions about this collection should be addressed to Briana Bloomfield, City Clerk at bbloomfield@owensound.ca or 519-376-4440 ext. 1247.

This notice issued January 9, 2024